Model: R-1650C Owner's Manual

Please read before using this Alert Radio

S.A.M.E Digital Weather / All Hazard Alert Radio With AM/FM Digital Radio



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#### FCC Information

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and
- (2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

In accordance with FCC requirements, changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this product.

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications.

However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one ormore of the following measures:

- 1. Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna;
- 2. Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver:
- 3. Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is needed;
- 4. Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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#### Features:

#### S.A.M.E. (Specific Area Message Encoding) Operation

- Receives and decodes alert messages to text on LCD
- Filters out alerts that is not declared in your area

7 Weather Channels - digital PLL tuning to NOAA channels

LCD - Two-Line Alert Messages and Effective Time display

LCD Back Light - continuous back light selectable

LED - indicates Warning, Watch and Advisory alert levels

Voice Alert - automatically activates voice announcement

Siren Volume Control - Sixteen (16) siren loudness levels

Digital Volume Control - Sixteen (16) voice loudness levels

Event Memory - stores up to 25 alert messages with date/time

County Code Memory - stores / monitors up to 26 counties

Selectable Defeat Siren - sets siren On/ Off for some events

Time Function - real time clock and Auto-Calendar on display

**Dual Alarm Clocks** - buzzer alarms and Auto alarms (wake to radio), **SNOOZE** function

Battery Low Detection - detects backup battery voltage level

External Antenna Jack - allows to connect external antenna

Alarm Out Socket - allows to connect external control system

Audio Out Socket - provides audio source to external system

## Built-in AM/FM Band Radio

- AM radio: 520KHz 1710KHz
- FM radio: 87.5 108.5MHz
- 16 preset memory stations, 8 for AM and FM band each
- Intro-Scan function, up to 10 seconds play in tuned station
- SLEEP function, radio timer up to 120 minutes cycle time in one minute resolution
- Automatically switch to respond Weather / All Hazard alerts

## **Getting Started**

#### **Choosing A Location**

- Choose a location nearing a window that is facing the direction the NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) broadcast is coming from.
- Keep the radio away from obstructions such as a refrigerator, a metal door, cabinet or wall, or a water pipe hidden behind a wall which would greatly reduces the radio's reception sensitivity.
- keep the radio away from sources of electrical noise such as motors, microwave ovens, and fluorescent lighting.
- The location should be close to a continuous power outlet which is not switchable.

## **Installing the Back-up Batteries**



The radio requires four (4) 1.5 Volt AA size batteries for back-up power when AC power fails (especially during emergency) or is temporarily disconnected.

- 1. Press downthe battery base cover and slide it downward to remove.
- 2. Insert four batteries with the correct polarity as indicated by the '+' and '-' symbols inside the component.
- 3. Place the battery case coverback on the radio by sliding it upwards until it clicks into place.



- 1. When the back-up battery is low, the LCD will display icon.
- 2. It is recommended to always power up the radio with the supplied AC adapter to maximize back up battery life time.
- 3. Do not leave weak or dead batteries in the battery compartment; the batteries may leak and damage the radio.

## Powering Up the Radio

Connect the supplied AC adapter to the radio's DC Jack and to a standard 120V AC wall outlet.

#### Setting Up the Radio



(Info) The radio offers you an extensive range of functions which are grouped in program menupages as shown below. To access the program menu page, press PROG key for two seconds. Scroll with ▶ or ◀ key through the menu pages and select the menu page by pressing ENTER key. Select submenu pages and settings of your choice in the same way. Press **PROG** key to return to the previous menu level, and keep pressing PROG key to exit the program menu page. If no key are pressed for about 5 minutes, the radio will exit program menupage automatically. Two-beep sound indicates wrong key is pressed.

Menu Page	Menu Page Description
P1	SET DATE TIME
P2	CHANNEL SELECT
Р3	ENTER COUNTY
P4	ALERT MODE
P5	SIREN VOLUME
P6	SET EVENT BLOCKING
P7	ALARM SOCKET
P8	SIREN TEST
P9	SET ALARM 1
P10	SET ALARM 2
P11	SLEEP TIMER

## Setting Date / Time



The date and time must be set correctly since they will be logged into the event memory upon the alert message reception.

- $1. \ \ Press\ and\ hold\ \textbf{PROG}\ key\ for\ 2\ seconds\ to\ enterprogram$ menu page. Skip this step if it is now in program menu.
- 2. Press ENTER key to select menu page P1.
- 3. Press 
  or 
  key to set Month.

- Press ► key to select Day.
   Press ⊕ or ⊖ key to set Day.
   Repeat steps 4 & 5 to set Year, Hour and Minute respectively.
- 7. Press **ENTER** key to save.



Press and hold 
or 
key will change the number continuously. Release the key to stop. - 6 -

## Obtaining Weather Channel/County Codes From NOAA



In order to receive alerts, the radio must be set to the correct weather channel and county code(s)(FIPS code). To get these information for your area, call the NWS toll free number: 1-888-NWS-SAME (1-888-697-7263), or visit the NOAA web site:

http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/indexnw.htm In the above web site, search the state and county for your area and then write down the Channel (Frequency) and county code(s). You may want to obtain the codes for other local areas that you travel through to work. The radio memory can store up to 26 county codes (FIPS codes) to monitor alerts.

#### Setting Weather Channel

- 1. Press and hold **PROG** key for 2 seconds to enterprogram menu page. Skip this step if it is now in program menu.
- 2. Press ▶ key to menupage P2.
- 3. Press ENTER key to select.



- (Hint) Press 
  or 
  key to adjust the volume.
- 4. Press▶ key to set the weather channel as you desired.
- 5. Press ENTER key to confirm and complete this section.

## **Storing County Code**

- 1. Press and hold PROG key for 2 seconds to enterprogram menu page. Skipthis step if it is now in program menu.
- 2. Keep pressing key to menupage P3.
- 3. Press ENTER key to select.
- 4. Press or ▶ key to select county option.



Press PROG key will leave this section without update.



There are three (3) county options available for your selection. They are:

- 1. ALL COUNTY CODES,
- 2. MULTIPLE COUNTY and
- 3. SINGLE COUNTY.



The radio initially sets to the ALL COUNTY CODES by default. With this option, the radio will respond to all alerts regardless of the affected areas as long as the channel is correctly set.

If you want to monitor alerts in more than one county (area), the MULTIPLE COUNTY option would be the choice. You can store up to 26 county codes in the radio memory. The more the county codes you store in, the broader the area coverage the radio will monitor and vice versa.

If the SINGLE COUNTY option is selected, the radio will monitor alerts only affecting your local county / area. You must store the county code in the first memory location which is COUNTY 01.

- 5. Press ENTER key to confirm.
  - Hint If the ALL COUNTY CODES option is selected, this section is completed.
- Press ◀ or ▶ key to scroll memory locations for county code entry / edit.
  - Hint If there is no county codes stored in the memory, go to next step.
- 7. Press **ENTER** key to select.
- 8. Press  $\oplus$  or  $\bigcirc$  key to input the desired code number.
  - Press and hold  $\oplus$  or  $\ominus$  key will continuously change the number. Release the key to stop.
- 9. Press ▶ keyto the next digit.
- 10. Repeat steps 8 & 9 to input the 2nd to 6th digit.
- 11. Press ENTER key to save.
  - Hint If any one of the code digit is blank (\_), the input will not be updated.

Repeat steps 6 to 10 to enter the next county code, if any.

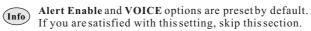
Press PROG key to leave this section.



If there is no county codes stored in the memory, the radio will re-setto **ALL COUNTY CODES** option automatically.

## **Setting Alert Mode**

The Alert Option Table below describes how the radio will respond in both visual and audio upon receiving alerts..



## Alert Option Table:

Alert Option:		You Hear:	ALARM OUT Socket:	You See:	
Alert Enable	VOICE	8 seconds sire, then, voice broadcast the message (maximum 15 minutes) oruntil you press STOP key.	Activates for 8 seconds	LCD displays event alert message	
	SIREN	5 minutes siren or until you press STOP key.	Activates for 5 minutes or until you press STOP key.	and	
Alert Disable		No siren and voice broadcast	Not activate		



At the VOICE option, after voice broadcast, the radio will return to the previous state.

- 1. Press and hold PROG key for 2 seconds to enterprogram menu page. Skipthis step if it is now in program menu.

  Keep pressing ▶ key to the menu page P4.

  Press ENTER key to select.

- 4. Press ▶ key to select the alert option either Alert Enable or Alert Disable..
  - (Note) Press PROG key will leave this section without update.
- 5. Press ENTER key to confirm.
  - (Hint) If Alert Disable is selected, this section is completed.
- 6. Press ▶ key to select either **VOICE** or **SIREN** option.
- 7. Press ENTER key to confirm and complete this section.
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## **Setting Siren Volume**



The radio provides 16 siren volume level adjustment for different noise environmentand hearing impaired use. Siren mute option is available for non-critical events.

- 1. Press and hold **PROG** key for 2 seconds to enterprogram menu page. Skip this step if it is now in program menu.
- Keep pressing ▶ key to menupage P5.
- 3. Press ENTER key to select. The siren volume is displayed.
- 4. Press ⊕ or ⊝ key to adjust siren volume.
- 5. Press ENTER key to save and complete this section.

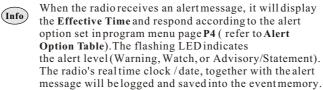


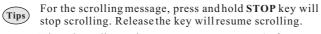
1. Press STOP key to stop and save the siren volume.
2. The ALARM OUT socket becomes active during siren.

If the radio receives the below alert messages and the siren volume has been set to 00 or SIREN MUTE, it will still be siren at the volume level the same as to what you have previously set the volume to hear radio broadcast.

- 1. BIOLOGICAL HAZARD WARNING
- CIVIL DANGER WARNING
- CIVIL EMERGENCY MESSAGE
- CHEMICAL HAZARD WARNING
- DAM BREAK WARNING
- CONTAGIOUSDISEASE WARNING
- CONTAMINATED WATER WARNING
- 8. EMERGENCY ACTIONNOTIFICATION 9. EMERGENCY ACTION TERMINATION 10 EARTHQUAKE WARNING
- 11. IMMEDIATE EVACUATION
- 12. FOOD CONTAMINATION WARNING
- 13. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS WARNING
- 14. HURRICANE WARNING
- 15. INDUSTRIAL FIRE WARNING
- 16. LOCAL AREAEMERGENCY
  17. LAWENFORCEMENT WARNING
- 18. LAND SLIDE WARNING
- 19. NUCLEAR POWER PLANT WARNING
- 20. RADIOLOGICAL HAZARD WARNING
- 21. SHELTER IN-PLACE WARNING 22. TORNADO WARNING
- 23. TROPICAL STORMWARNING
- 24. TSUNAMI WATCH
- 25. TSUNAMI WARNING
- 26. VOLCANO WARNING
- 27. WILD FIRE WARNING

#### **Receiving Alert Message**





When the radio receives Non-Alert Messages (refer to page 14), it will not give audio and visual response but save the message to the event memory. If a new message is received, the Non-Alert Message will be cleared from the event memory right away.

#### National Weather Service (NWS) Test Signals

Periodic test signals (Required Weekly Test or Required Monthly Test) are sent out by NWS transmitter stations. Such test signals are used to let the users to confirm their alert radios in use functioning properly.

Upon receiving the test signal, the radio will display the test message on the LCD. The beep tone (for test signals) is disabled by default. You can enable the beep tone in program menu page P6.

If the radio has not received any messages (e.g. Test, Alert or Non-Alert messages) for consecutive 10 days, the LCD will display: RE-CHECK SET UP.

In such occasion, you have to

- 1. check if the weather channel is set correctly,
- check if the county codes stored are right for your local area.
- 3. check if the radio is in weak signal reception (statics),
- 4. contact your local NOAA to see if they transmit test signals periodically.

The RE-CHECK SET UP message will disappear in about 5 minutes after any key is pressed. After that, You can review it in the event memory (by pressing MEMORY key). It will be cleared from the memory as soon as the radio decodes the next coming message.

## Alert / Test Message Table

Event No.	Alert Message on Display	Audio Alert Tone
1. 2. 3. 4. 5.	REQUIRED WEEKLY TEST REQUIRED MONTHLY TEST ADMINISTRATIVE MESSAGE AVALANCHE WATCH AVALANCHE WARNING	Beep (disabled by default) Beep (disabled by default) Beep (disabled by default) Watch Siren Warning Siren
6. 7. 8. 9.	BOIL WATER WARNING BLIZZARD WARNING CHILD ABDUCTION EMERGENCY COASTALFLOOD WATCH COASTALFLOOD WARNING	Warning Siren Warning Siren Advisory Siren Watch Siren Warning Siren
11. 12. 13. 14. 15.	DAM WATCH DUST STORM WARNING EVACUATION WATCH FLASH FLOOD STATEMENT FLASH FLOOD WATCH	Watch Siren Warning Siren Watch Siren Advisory Siren Watch Siren
16. 17. 18. 19. 20.	FLASH FLOOD WARNING FLOOD STATEMENT FLOOD WATCH FLOOD WARNING FIRE WARNING	Warning Siren Advisory Siren Watch Siren Warning Siren Warning Siren
21. 22. 23. 24. 25.	FLASH FREEZE WARNING FREEZE WARNING HIGH WIND WATCH HIGH WIND WARNING HURRICANE STATEMENT	Warning Siren Warning Siren Watch Siren Warning Siren Advisory Siren
26. 27. 28. 29. 30.	HURRICANE WATCH ICEBERG WARNING NATIONALINFORMATION CENTER NATIONAL PERIODIC TEST NATIONAL AUDIBLE TEST	Watch Siren Warning Siren Beep (disabled by default) Beep (disabled by default) Beep (disabled by default)
34.	NATIONAL SILENT TEST NETWORK NOTIFICATION MESSAGE PRACTICE / DEMO POWER OUTAGE ADVISORY SPECIAL MARINE WARNING	Beep (disabled by default) Beep (disabled by default) Beep (disabled by default) Advisory Siren Warning Siren

## Alert Test Message Table (continue)

Event No.	Alert Message on Display	Audio Alert Tone		
36.	SPECIAL WEATHER STATEMENT	Advisory Siren		
37.	SEVERE WEATHER STATEMENT	Advisory Siren		
38.	SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WATCH	Watch Siren		
39.	SEVERE THUNDERSTORM WARNING	Warning Siren		
40.	TORNADO WATCH	Watch Siren		
41.	911 TELEPHONE OUTAGEEMERGENCY	Advisory Siren		
42.	TROPICAL STORM WATCH	Watch Siren		
43.	WINTER STORM WATCH	Watch Siren		
44.	WINTER STORM WARNING	Warning Siren		
45.	WILD FIRE WATCH	Watch Siren		
46.	UNRECOGNIZED STATEMENT	Advisory Siren		
47.	UNRECOGNIZED WATCH	Watch Siren		
48.	UNRECOGNIZED EMERGENCY	Advisory Siren		
49.	BIOLOGICAL HAZARD WARNING	Warning Siren		
50.	CIVIL DANGER WARNING	Warning Siren		
51.	CIVIL EMERGENCY MESSAGE	Warning Siren		
52.	CHEMICAL HAZARD WARNING	Warning Siren		
53.	CONTAMINATED WATER WARNING	Warning Siren		
54.	DAM BREAK WARNING	Warning Siren		
55.	CONTAGIOUS DISEASE WARNING	Warning Siren		
56.	EMERGENCY ACTION NOTIFICATION	Warning Siren		
57.	EMERGENCY ACTION TERMINATION	AdvisorySiren		
58.	EARTHQUAKE WARNING	Warning Siren		
59.	IMMEDIATE EVACUATION	Warning Siren		
60.	FOOD CONTAMINATION WARNING	Warning Siren		
61.	HAZARDOUS MATERIALS WARNING	Warning Siren		
62.	HURRICANE WARNING	Warning Siren		
63.	INDUSTRIAL FIRE WARNING	Warning Siren		
64.	LOCAL AREAEMERGENCY	Advisory Siren		
65.	LAWENFORCEMENT WARNING	Warning Siren		
66.	LAND SLIDE WARNING	Warning Siren		
67.	NUCLEAR POWER PLANT WARNING	Warning Siren		
68.	RADIOLOGICAL HAZARD WARNING	Warning Siren		

## Alert Message Table (continue)

Event No.	Alert Message on Display	Audio Alert Tone		
69.	SHELTER IN-PLACE WARNING	Warning Siren		
70.	TORNADO WARNING	Warning Siren		
71.	TROPICAL STORM WARNING	Warning Siren		
72.	TSUNAMI WATCH	Watch Siren		
73.	TSUNAMI WARNING	Warning Siren		
74.	VOLCANO WARNING	Warning Siren		
75.	WILD FIRE WARNING	Warning Siren		
76.	UNRECOGNIZED WARNING	Warning Siren		



- (Note) 1. The audio alert tone can be tested in menu page P8, SIREN TEST.
  - 2. The alert messages from Event No. 1 to 48 in the Alert / Test Message Table can be individually set to block or unblock. See page 15 for details.

# Non - Alert Messages



When the radio receiving Non-Alert Messages described in the table below, it will not generate audio tone nor display the message on the LCD but the message will be saved to the event memory. A new received message will over-write the Non-Alert message in the event memory.

## Non - Alert Message Table

	No.	Non-Alert Messages	Audio Alert Tone
ſ	1.	TRANSMITTER BACKUPON	
	2.	TRANSMITTER CARRIER OFF	None
	3.	TRANSMITTER CARRIER ON	
	4.	TRANSMITTER PRIMARY ON	

#### Setting Event Blocking (defeat siren / voice)



Some alert messages canbe set to no audio alert (SIREN and VOICE) but display the messages on the LCD in order not to annoy you frequently.

These messages are grouped from Event No. 1 to 48 in the Alert Message Table. When the radio receives such a message e.g. REQUIRED WEEKLYTEST, and you have already set it blocked, there will beno siren nor voice alert but display the message on the LCD.



The messages below are initially set to block at the factory (by default).

- REQUIRED WEEKLY TEST
- REQUIRED MONTHLY TEST
- ADMINISTRATIVE MESSAGE NATIONAL INFORMATION CENTER
- NATIONAL PERIODIC TEST
- NATIONAL AUDIBLE TEST
- NATIONAL SILENT TEST
- NETWORK NOTIFICATION MESSAGE
- PRACTICE / DEMO

## **Editing Event Blocking**

- $1. \ \ Press\ and\ hold\ \textbf{PROG}\ key\ for\ 2\, seconds\ to\ enterprogram$ menu page. Skipthis step ifit is now in program menu.
- 2. Keep pressing ▶ key to menupage P6.
- 3. Press **ENTER** key to select.
- 4. Press ▶ key to scroll through the alert messages to edit.



The Event No., Corresponding to the Alert Message Table, is displayed on the LCD.

- 5. Press ENTER key to select the message to be edited.
- 6. Press ▶ keyto set itto block ornot.



Alert Disable (flashing) = Event Blocked Alert Enable (flashing) = Event Not Blocked

- 7. Press **ENTER** key to confirm.
- 8. Repeat steps 4 to 7 to edit others if you desire.

Press PROG key to endthis section.



The ALARM OUT socket will not be activated if the blocked event is received.

#### ALARM OUT Socket



The ALARM OUT socket is provided on the back of the radio. The socket's output is compatible with home automation devices from suppliers such as Plug'n Power, X-10 or others. Connect a 3.5mm (1/8inch) phone jack with polarity as indicated underneath the socket.

- 1. Press and hold PROG key for 2 seconds to enterprogram menu page. Skipthis step ifit is now in program menu.
- 2. Keep pressing key to menupage P7.
- 3. Press **ENTER** key to select.
- 4. Press ▶ key to select **DC OUT** or **SWITCH** option.
- 5. Press **ENTER** key to confirm.

To exit the program menu, press  $\boldsymbol{PROG}$  key.



If the socket is set to DC OUT, then, when the radio receives alerts, the socket will output 6 Volts DC (the voltage will be less when the radio is only powered with back-up batteries) to the external connected device. (the output polarity is shown underneath the socket) If the socket is set to SWITCH (as internal POWER SWITCH), then, when the radio receives alerts, the internal power switch will be 'closed' and to turning on the power of the external connected device / accessory. Press **STOP** key to 'open' the internal switch. Refer to programmenu page P8 (SIREN TEST) to test this function, if necessary.

For this function, the socket's electrical maximum

rating is: DC voltage: 12 Volt.

DC current: 350mA.

#### **AUDIO OUT Socket**



The socket outputs siren and voice broadcast signal to the external audio systems such as Public Address system, external speaker system and etc.

When it is necessary to use this socket, connect the 3.5mm (1/8 inch) phone jack to the socket with polarity as indicated underneath the socket; the speaker voice is muted. The volume keys  $\ensuremath{\oplus}$  or  $\ensuremath{\bigcirc}$  , controls the audio output level.

## Siren Test



The SIREN TEST menu page P8 lets you to pre-hear and be familiar with the actual siren / beep tone generated by the radio when actual alerts / tests

In addition, the ALARM OUT socket function can be tested here. If desired, connect the external device to the socket before proceeding to the steps below.

- 1. Press and hold **PROG** key for 2 seconds to enterprogram menu page. Skip this step if it is now in program menu.
- 2. Keep pressing ▶ key to menupage P8.
- 3. The warning siren, watch siren, advisory siren and beep tone will be generated respectively each time you press or ENTER key.



- 1. The siren/beep tone will last for about 15 seconds.
- Hint 2. Press STOP key will stop the siren / beep tone.
  - 3. During the siren, the ALARM OUT socket will output control signal to trigger the external device.
  - 4. When the siren / beep tone stops, press **PROG** key to exit programmenu page.

## **Deleting County Code**

- Press andhold PROG key for 2 seconds to enterprogram menu page. Skipthis step if it is now in program menu.
   Keep pressing ▶ key to menu page P3.
   Press ENTER key to select.

- 4. Select the MULTIPLE COUNTY option.
- 5. Press ENTER key.
- 6. Press ◀ or ▶ key to select the county code you want to delete.
- 7. Press ⊕ or ⊝ key to set all 6 digits to \_\_\_\_\_ (blank) and press ENTER key to delete.

To delete other county codes, repeat steps 6 & 7.

Tips A beep tone confirms the county code was deletion.

Press PROG key to endthis section.

Blank

Blank

#### Operation

#### LCD Back Light

If the radio is powered up by AC adapter, press ENTER key to turn on / off LCD back light (toggle key function). If the radio is powered up by back up battery, press any key once will turn on the LCD back light for 10 seconds.



Standby Mode: When the radio is ready for use, no voice on the speaker, and you have not pressed any key, theradio is instandby mode.

## Access to Program Menu Page

- Press and hold **PROG** key for 2seconds.(instandby mode)

#### **Review Stored County Codes**

- Press or ▶ key (in standby mode) to see the county code(s).

## **Review Alert Message**

- Press MEMORY key (in standby mode) to enter event memory mode.



If the radio has not received any alert message ever since the radio powered up, the LCD will display: 'NO EVENT MESSAGES'.

If alerts have been received before, you will see the alert message and the message number on the display. The highest message number is for the latest alert message. The effective time will be shown if the alert event is still in effect. The 'Effective Time OFF', if shown, indicates the event effective time count down has expired but the emergency event may still continue. The radio's memory can store up to 25 alert messages. If the memory is full and if a new message receives, the oldest message will be cleared and the new message will be saved to the memory.

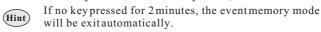


Tips Press MEMORY key again, you will see the date / time stamp for the alert message at the time received. The message number is shown on the bottom right at this time.



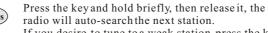
You must set the real time clock and date correctly to ensure the message receiving time in event memory is properly displayed.

- Press or ▶ key to scroll through other alert messages if any.
- Press **PROG** key to exitevent memory mode, if desired.



#### Turn On the Radio

- Press  $\boldsymbol{RADIO}$  key to turn on the radio.
  - Press RADIO key again, the weather channel frequency will be displayed for a short while if the radio is in weather band.
- Press  $\oplus$  or  $\bigcirc$  key to adjust the speaker volume if desired.
  - Tips Press and hold the key will adjust the volume continuously.
- Press **BAND** key to switch band (AM/FM/WX).
- Press ◀◀ or ▶▶ key totune stations in AM/FM band.



radio will auto-search the next station.

If you desire to tune to a weak station, press the key briefly and repeatedly until you find optimal reception.

To improve radio reception, for FM band, pull out the telescopic antenna, incline or rotate it to get better signal reception. For AM band, the antenna is built inside the radio, orient the radio to find the direction for optimal reception.

#### Turn Off the Radio

- Press **STOP** key will turn off the radio voice and the radio will be in standby mode.

## **AM/FM Station Memory**



You can store up to 16 radio stations in the radio memory Of the 16 memories, the radio allocates 8 station memories for AM and FM bandeach.

#### **Station Memory Save**

- 1. Press RADIO key to turn on the radio.
- 2. Press ◀ or ▶ key to tune to your desired station.
- 3. Press MEMORY key to enter the radio memory menu.
- 4. Press ◀ or ▶ key to select the memory location.
- 5. Press ENTER key to save the radio station.



(Hint) Press MEMORY or PROG key to exitradio memory menu.

# Station Memory Recall

- 1. Press **RADIO** key to turn on the radio.
- 2. Press or ▶ key to select the preset radio station.

# Intro-Scan Function



This function allows you to scan the AM/FM radio station automatically by turning on the radio and press INTRO-SCAN key. In the scanning mode, the radio will stop on the tuned station for 10 seconds to play. During this time, if you want the radio stay tuned, press Intro-Scan key to exit intro-scan mode. Otherwise, the scanning process will be continued.

Press INTRO-SCAN key to exit scan mode.

## Sleep Function (Radio Timer)



The radio provides sleep function with sleep cycle time from 1 minute to 1 hour 59 minutes (in one (1) minute resolution). After turning on the radio, press **SLEEP** key to start this function. When the sleep timer has counted down to expire, the radio will turn off automatically. The sleep function is only available in AM/FM band.

#### Set Sleep Timer

- 1. Press and hold **PROG** key for 2 seconds to enterprogram menu page. Skip this step if it is now in program menu.
- 2. Keep pressing ▶ key to menupage P11.
- 3. Press **ENTER** key to select.
- 4. Press  $\oplus$  or  $\bigcirc$  key to set the timer.



Press and hold the ⊕ or ⊝ key, the sleep timer value will change continuously. Release the key to stop.

5. Press ENTER key to save. To exit program menu, press PROG key.

# **Using Sleep Timer Function**

- 1. Turn on the radio in AM/FM band.
- 2. Press **SLEEP** key to activate sleep function, the sleep timer will shown on the display.



Subsequent presses on **SLEEP** key will show the remaining time.

If you decide to turn off the radio sooner, press **SNOOZE** or **STOP** key and this will stop the sleep cycle.

#### **Alarm Clocks**



The radio offers two (2) alarm clocks with two(2) alarm modes, **BUZZ** and **AUTO**, for each. The default alarm times are 7:00 AM and 7:30 AM for alarm clock 1 and 2 respectively.

#### Set Alarm Clock 1:

- 1. Press and hold **PROG** key for 2 seconds to enterprogram menu page. Skip this step if it is now in program menu.
- 2. Keep pressing key to menupage P9.
- 3. Press **ENTER** key to select.
- 4. Press ⊕ or ⊝ key to sethour.
- 5. Press ▶ key to select minute digits.
- 6. Press ⊕ or ⊝ key to set minute.
- 7. Press **ENTER** key to save.

To exit program menu, press **PROG** key.

## Set Alarm Clock 2:

Follow steps 1 to 7 as above but in programmenu page P10.

## **Activate Alarm Clocks**

Press **ALARM 1** or **ALARM 2** key to activate alarm 1 or 2. You can activate either one or both of them.

The alarm clock time will be shown for  $5\,\mathrm{seconds}$ .

The icon  $\widehat{\mathbf{1}}$  or  $\widehat{\mathbf{2}}$  indicates buzzer alarm 1 or 2 has activated.

The icon  $\square$  or  $\square$  indicates AUTO alarm 1 or 2 has activated. The AUTO alarm will turn on the radio at the last receiving station.

#### Stop Alarm

Press STOP key to turn off the alarm or radio.

Press **SNOOZE** key will turn off the alarm or radio for about 7 minutes. After that it will re-activate. The **SNOOZE** function can repeat for up to 1 hour.



If uninterrupted, the clock alarm will stop in 1 hour.

## De-activat Alarm Clocks

Keep pressing ALARM 1 or ALARM 2 key until the alarm clock icons disappeared.

# Trouble Shooting:

Problem Possible Cause / Suggest		
No Sound/Power	- AC adapter is not securely connected to the wall outlet or AC adapter DC jack loose connection to the radio.	
No weather broadcast when turning on the radio	<ul> <li>The weather channel is not set correctly. re-set the channel in program menu page P2.</li> <li>Contact your local NOAA to check if it is currently broadcasting.</li> </ul>	
Poor radio reception	<ul> <li>Weak signal</li> <li>Fully extend the antenna</li> <li>Direct / rotate the antenna to have optimum reception.</li> <li>When external antenna is used, ensure good connection between the radio and antenna.</li> </ul>	
The display reads RE-CHECK SET UP	<ul> <li>The radio has not received any message for the pastconsecutive 10 days.</li> <li>the channel and /or the county code may not set correctly. Re-set them in program menupage P2, P3.</li> <li>the radio is in poor reception, fully extend the antenna or re-locate radio to getoptimum reception,</li> <li>contact your local NOAA to check if they transmitted test signal periodically.</li> </ul>	

## Specification:

Power Supply: 9 - 14 Volt DC

Back-up Battery: 6 Volt (4 'AA' batteries)

Operating Temperature:  $0^{\circ}C(32^{\circ}F) \sim +50^{\circ}C(122^{\circ}F)$ The fresh alkaline battery will power the radio up to 40

hours in standby mode.

# **AM/FM Band Receiver:**

FM Band: 87.5MHz - 108.5MHz AM Band: 520KHz - 1710KHz

## Weather Band Receiver:

Channel:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Freq.(MHz)	162.4	162.425	162.45	162.475	162.5	162.525	162.55

Receiving sensitivity @12 dB SINAD: 0.22uV

FIPS code sensitivity

Dimensions (HWD): 203mm x 138mm x 47mm (8 x 5.4 x 1.85 inches)

Specifications are typical; individual units might vary. Specifications and features are subject to change and improvement without prior notice.

#### Service

If the Product fails to operate and it is covered by warranty, follow the procedures below:

- 1. Pack the Radio and AC adapter in its original box.
- Pack the original box in a suitable shipping carton. (Improper packing may result in damage during shipment).

Enclose the followings to the package:

- A). A photocopy of the receipt showing the date of purchase.
- B). Detailed description of any problems.
- C). Your printed name, address and phone number that you can be contacted.
- D). A money order for \$12.50 to cover shipping and handling.
- 3. Ship the above package prepaid to the address below.

If the Product is out of warranty or over one (1) year from the date of purchase, ship the Product to the address below and the repair charge is \$44.00 plus \$12.50 for shipping and handling. Send only cashier check, money order or Master Card / Visa Card number to:

## Address:

Reecom Electronics Inc. 3603 Woodlark Dr. Roswell, GA 30075

Please allow 3 to 4 weeks for the Product to be serviced.

If Reecom Electrons, Inc. replaces the Product, the replaced Product will become the property of Reecom Electronics, Inc.

## **Limited One-Year Warranty**

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Should your Product need warranty service, return the Product, freight prepaid, along with a copy of the original sales receipt specifying the date of purchase to:

Reecom Electronics Inc. 3603 Woodlark Dr. Roswell, GA 30075

Reecom will atits option, either repair or replace the Product in accordance with the terms and conditions stipulated herein. Reecom shall charge repair / replacement fee plus shipping handling fee if a returned Product is found not to be under warranty according to the conditions below.

#### CONDITIONS

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- 3. If Reecomrepairs or replaces the Product, the repaired or replaced Product shall be warranted for the remaining time of the original warranty period or for sixty (60) days from the date of repair, whichever is longer.

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